IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATESVILLE DIVISION CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:12-CV-00184-DSC

LEONARD NANCE AND HARTFORD CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, AS SUBROGEE OF FNA POLYMER)))	
CORP.,)	
Plaintiffs,)	<u>ORDER</u>
v.)	
THOMAS R. CHAMBERS, JR. AND SOUTHWESTERN TRUCKING, INC.,)	
Defendants.)	

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the "Plaintiffs' Motions in Limine as to Defendants' Expert Witness Testimony and Evidence of Subsequent Remedial Measures" (document # 22) and "Defendants' First Motions in Limine" (document #21) both filed December 30, 2013 and the parties' associated briefs and exhibits. The Court conducted a pretrial telephone conference with counsel on January 9, 2014.

The parties have consented to Magistrate Judge jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c). These Motions are now ripe for the Court's consideration.

After fully considering the arguments, the record, and the applicable authority, the Court ORDERS:

- 1. With regard to Plaintiff's Motions In Limine:
 - (a) As to subsequent remedial measures, the Motion is GRANTED;

- (b) As to opinion testimony of Dr. Brian Burig, the Court will defer ruling on this Motion subject to a voir dire hearing.
 - 2. With regard to Defendants' Motions in Limine, the Motions are GRANTED.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: 1/10/2014

David S. Cayer

United States Magistrate Judge